



THE EASTERN IOWA DX'ER

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CLUB NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION

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The Eastern Iowa DX Association's Spring meeting will be held Friday the 21th of April at 7:30 pm at the REA building in Marion. The doors will open at 7:00 pm for coffee and refreshments. The major meeting items are the repeater relocation and the proposed constitution and bylaws changes. This is an important meeting for all members. A local DX-pedition will present the program with seldom heard insight into planning and executing a DX-pedition. See you there.

For those of you driving up from the South along I-380, and wishing to avoid the fun of driving thru Cedar Rapids, read on. On the South side of Cedar Rapids, exit I-380 onto highway 30 east towards Mt. Vernon. Go about 7 miles to highway 13 North (just on the east side of the Cedar River). Follow highway 13 to the second stop sign. Turn left and go to the second stop light. The REA building is on the SE corner of this intersection.

MINUTES OF THE 1/27/89 MEETING OF THE EIDXA

The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM by the president NUØP. Thirty two members and guests were in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes and treasurers report, as published in the newsletter, was made by W4NIM and seconded by WØMJN. The motion was approved.

NUØP announced the plans for the post-meeting get-together which was unanimously approved.

Members and guests introduced themselves. Members present included: NUØP, WØBZRL, WEØM, W4NIM, WØMJN, WØWP, WØIZ, KJØH, KØGVB, KØØSU, KØGT, WDØAWL, KUØA, NBØH, KCØQ, WEØU, WKØI, NYØV, KFØZ, WØZKG, KØVM, WØSML, KØJGH, KDØRT, KAØVAA, NØSM, WØSR, KKØR, KZØC, and WØPPF. Guests present included NØICI, NQØW, NIØZ and KØUYH.

NUØP reviewed the upcoming contests, reminded the club members to vote in the ARRL section manager election and reviewed the club jacket purchase.

KJØH stated that he needs more slides from members for the slide presentation. W4NIM announced he was looking for operators to help in his multi-single contest operation.

NUØP discussed the possibility of purchasing hats (baseball caps) with the club logo. WDØAWL reviewed the general prices for club caps. They would be under \$5.00 for solid color with raised stamp of the club emblem. A sample may be available for the April meeting.

WØMJN reviewed the repeater committee notes. Possible sites were the Marion water tower, Life Investors building and the DAEC offgas stack. In any event new feedline and possibly a new antenna may be required.

WØSR presented a bylaw committee report. Other committee members are WØIZ, WØEJ, WØSML, WØMJN and NUØP.

NUØP discussed various possible club activities such as Field Day, a mini-DXpedition and an informal get-together on March 10th at Naso's in Marion.

WØZKG suggested that the club sponsor a Ø-land trophy for a major contest.

Other discussion on the need for the EIDXA net and use of a packet DX spotting network.

WØEJ gave a brief presentation on ARRL section business and the upcoming SM election.

A set of 1988 callbooks was auctioned off by WØBZPL - proceeds to the club. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

MUCH has happened since the last meeting. The executive committee met twice since then, we had a repeater committee meeting with a visit to the new repeater site, an informal get together at Nasso's, an informal DX packet cluster get together, and a constitution and bylaws committee meeting. It's been busy all right, but fun too. Let me address these items one by one.

REPEATER It looks like things are coming along quite nicely with the repeater. The site that seems to be the best candidate is the Marion water tower. We have an agreement with the Civil Air Patrol to share that site and to help get their pager system operational. This new site is a about 100 feet higher than our present transmitter site with a clear view in all directions, so we anticipate better coverage than we had before. We are also thinking about skewing the antenna pattern to better cover our membership in the southern and eastern portions of the state. Joe, W0MJN, has a nice article in this issue describing our plan so be on the look out for it. We will pass the hat and discuss the repeater move at the meeting so be prepared to donate whatever you can to the repeater fund. We will be looking for a few good water tower climbers to help in putting up the antenna at the new site and other volunteers to help during the move.

CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS We have had a lot of discussion surrounding the constitution and bylaws and have a new document to review and vote upon at the meeting. The most significant change I see is the elimination of the contest nature of our club. Until now EIDXA had been a DX and Contest club and the new constitution removes the words "and Contest" from the preamble of the constitution. Although the promotion of DX contesting still remains as one of our goals, it is no longer of equal importance as DXing. We plan to discuss and vote on the new constitution and bylaws. We need to have a minimum of 30 full members at the meeting in order to take a vote, so I ask for full attendance at this meeting in order to act on the new constitution. Jim (W0SR) has an article in this issue describing the changes and some of the thinking behind those changes. The old/proposed constitution/ bylaws are listed here so you can read them ahead of time and be an informed voter. I will also be establishing a standing membership committee at this meeting to handle all new member applications etc.

QUESTIONNAIRE In this issue you will find a questionnaire which was put together to help the executive committee better understand the interests, goals, operating habits etc. of the EIDXA membership. We are trying to plan activities which appeal to your needs and we think this is a good method to determine your desires. Please fill these out prior to the meeting and turn them over to Tom Hise (NC00). We plan to print the results in an upcoming newsletter.

ANOTHER GET TOGETHER Everyone that was at the last get together at Nasso's seemed to have a good time so I scheduled another one for June 16, also at Nasso's. We will be in the middle of putting up new antennas and putting radials in and it's good time to complain about summer time static levels on the low bands.

DXPEDITIONS The program will be by the old salt himself Gary Ernst K0GVB. I have asked Gary to show some of the slides that he took while he was down in C6 land a few months back and show us how he worked JA's at 80 mph. I recently got some information from VP2ML (Chod Harris) about his Montserrat location called "The Last Resort" that he has available for rent. He asks \$300 per week for a 2 bedroom house that has a 2 element 40 meter beam, a 3 element tri-bander attached and 2 verticals for the low bands. He also has monobanders for those wanting to put together a multi-multi effort for any major contest. It's just a \$29 air fare from Antigua. Sounds like a place I could get very interested in. I would think that for \$700 or so you could get a complete vacation along with a good DX site. I will have some reprints of the info which I have received from him at the meeting.

PACKET CLUSTERS Things have been moving along on the W0EJ/NC00 memorial packet cluster network. Wade ordered the software and when it arrives and we can determine which is the best TNC to use NC00 will get that on order. Roger N4RR is working on getting connected into the Chicago area and has purchased another 16 element 2M beam to point in our direction to pass along all that good Chicago DX data. If you would like to help out in this effort contact Wade or Tom or myself.

Well, thats it for this round. I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meeting and remember we need a 30 full member turn out.

See ya.

NU0P Steve

REPEATER NEWS.....de W0MJN

Good news; we have now located a new site for the EIDXa repeater transmitter! The local Civil Air Patrol (CAP) squadron as agreed to let us share their repeater site on Marion water tower located at the east end of the city. Steve (NU0P), Al (K0VM) and I met with Claude Spears of the CAP on March 24th to discuss arrangements and to survey the site. The CAP currently has their VHF repeater at the water tower with their receive frequency just below the 2M band and their transmit frequency just above 2M. They are planning on adding a VHF pager transmitter this summer, so the timing is perfect to work with them for this joint effort. Another plus to this arrangement is the fact that our "friendly repeater repairman", Al (K0VM) also maintains the CAP repeater. Our planned move of the transmitter site from Bob's (W4NIM) QTH to the Marion water will require some costs to the EIDXa, which are still being evaluated and priced. A number of items which will be shared with the CAP are going to be provided by the CAP, which will help to reduce our cost exposure. Listed below are items which will be required for the new transmitter site:

ITEM	USED FOR	PROVIDED BY
1. 6db VHF Antenna	EIDXa TX CAP Pager TX	EIDXa
2. 150 Feet Hardline	"	CAP
3. Hardline connectors	"	EIDXa/CAP
4. TX Diplexer	Mix CAP/EIDXa TX	CAP
5. 2 Notch Cavities	EIDXa TX CAP RX	EIDXa
6. Lockable Cabinet	EIDXa Repeater Equip.	EIDXa
7. UHF Link Antenna	EIDXa voice/control link	EIDXa
8. Coax for UHF	"	EIDXa
9. VHF Ant. mount/braces	EIDXa TX CAP Pager TX	CAP
10. Misc.	"	EIDXa/CAP
11. Update controller	EIDXa Repeater	EIDXa
12. Electric power	All	No cost

As you can see from the preliminary information above, we will have some major expenses in moving the repeater transmitter site; and the repeater transmitter fund is going to have to be "beefed up" by passing the hat at the next EIDXa meeting. At the present time, we are hoping that we will not have to ask for more than \$10-\$15 from each member. We are working very hard with the CAP in cost sharing to minimize our cost exposure. More details will be available by the next meeting.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVISION

Enclosed with this issue of the newsletter is the text of the proposed revision for the EIDXA constitution and By-Laws as approved by the task committee. This is the first modification since 1983. The changes in this revision represent only minor changes in the way the club actually operates. They improve the overall organization, clarify some of the previous sections and add some areas that the committee felt were missing.

A brief summary of the changes and the reasons follows:

Moved the "Duties of Officers" to the By-Laws to make them more easily changed in the future.

Amendments--Expanded to better define the process of amending the constitution.

Deleted the "Quorum" definition in favor of including the voting requirements in each section where it is referenced.

III. A. Membership Classes

Associate Member--Deleted the requirements for 50% club meeting attendance and mandatory upgrade to Full member status within two years. Full Member--Expanded the details on submitting the 100 cards. Added the requirement that the cards be actually submitted to the ARRL for the DXCC award. This will make it possible to use the annual DXCC listings to determine if the member has met the activity requirements. Inactive Member--Expanded the definition of this membership class. It includes provisions for transferring to Inactive from Full or Associate.

B. Application for Membership

Added a full definition of how one applies for membership in the club and establishes a requirement that one attend at least one meeting before his application is voted upon. It also defines the duties of a Membership committee which will process the applications. The Membership committee is further defined in Section VI.

C. Approval of Membership

Defines the approval requirements in the same manner as previously defined in the Membership section header. Added details on return of the dues in the event that the application is not approved.

D. Maintenance of Full Membership

This added section requires that one must be on the Honor Roll or must be shown in the DXCC Annual Listing to maintain Full membership. This change was added to require a minimum activity level.

E. Probation of Members

This section defines in more detail the conditions for probation and its relation to active club membership.

V. Officers

Term of Office--Clarified. President--Defines the duties of the President and adds the responsibility of insuring members meet minimum maintenance requirements. Vice President--Added that the Vice President is editor-in-chief of the EIDXA newsletter. Secretary-Treasurer--Explained the duties in more detail.

D. Executive Committee--Defined the Executive Committee and increased the level of expenditures they can authorize from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

VI Standing Committees

Added a Membership Committee to process applications and an Audit Committee to audit the financial records of the club.

I want to take this opportunity to thank W0EJ, W0IZ, W0MJN, NU0P, and W0SML of the task committee for their efforts.

- I. MEMBERSHIP: Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing on forms provided by the Secretary. Each applicant shall express a willingness to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and other rules promulgated by the club.

Two-thirds of the Full Members must approve the application before membership is granted. Membership shall be in four classes with requirements as follows:

A. ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

1. All requirements above.
2. Valid Amateur Radio license and membership in the ARRL
3. Payment of dues as assessed by the By-Laws.
4. Permanent residence within 175 miles of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
5. Attendance at 50% of the club meetings.
6. Must upgrade to full membership in two years from the time of joining the club.

B. FULL MEMBER:

1. All requirements of an Associate Member.
2. Possession of at least 100 QSLs from 100 different countries in accordance with a current ARRL DXCC Award. This requirement may be met either with a current call sign or a previous callsign, or a combination of both.

C. INACTIVE MEMBER:

1. Must be or have been an Associate or Full member in good standing.
2. If a member fails to maintain Full or Associate membership he/she automatically becomes an inactive member.
3. Inactive membership status may be maintained indefinitely by payment of the regular yearly dues.
4. Inactive membership status allows all EIDX privileges except that he may not vote or participate in contest for club aggregate scoring. He/she will receive notice of the club meetings, the newsletter and be eligible for club promotions.

D. HONORARY MEMBER:

1. In recognition of special service to the EIDX or the DX community, an Honorary membership may be awarded to any individual.
2. A two-thirds vote of the full members is required for Honorary membership.
3. An Honorary member receives a membership certificate and can use the club logo or club name to identify himself as a club member.
4. An Honorary member does not pay club dues, does not receive the club newsletter and is not eligible to vote or participate in contest aggregate scoring.

E. MAINTENANCE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Failure to continue to meet all requirements for a particular membership class constitutes nonmembership status. Specifically:

1. ARRL membership and valid license.
2. Payment of dues by the January meeting.

- II MEETINGS: Regular meetings shall be held quarterly, normally during the months of January, April, July, and October at a time and place as ordered by the President. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee (consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer) provided a reasonable effort is made to notify all members.

- III DUES: A regular yearly assessment of \$4.00 per member is hereby assessed in accordance with Article V of the Constitution for the purpose of providing operating funds for current expenses. The EIDX year runs from October 1st of one year to September 30th of the following year. Dues must be received by the day of the January EIDX meeting.

IV OFFICERS:

1. New officers take office at the end of the October meeting.
2. The Executive Committee may authorize emergency expenditure of club funds to \$15.00. Approval of a majority of the membership is required for emergency expenditures above that level as well as for all routine expenditures.
3. Emergency expenditures are reported by Secretary-Treasurer at the next regular club meeting.
4. The Vice President is editor-in-chief of the EIDX newsletter.

- V NEWSLETTER: The EIDX newsletter shall be published quarterly two weeks prior to the club meeting and shall serve as formal notification of the forthcoming meeting.

PREAMBLE:

We, radio amateurs, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasure and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio DXing and Contesting, constitute ourselves the Eastern Iowa DX Association and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to promote co-operation, exchange of information, improved operator proficiency, and fraternalism so as to advance DX activity and Contesting within the amateur radio community.

MEMBERSHIP: ARTICLE I

Persons interested in DX and/or contesting amateur radio communications shall be eligible for membership. Membership shall be by application and election upon such terms as the club shall by its By-Laws provide.

OFFICERS: ARTICLE II

Sec. 1 - The officers of this club shall be: President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer and shall be Full Members.

Sec. 2 - The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one year by ballot of the Full Members at the Fall meeting.

Sec. 3 - Vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by elections at the first meeting following the occurrence of the vacancy.

Sec. 4 - Officers may be removed by 3/4 vote of the Full Members.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS: ARTICLE III

Sec. 1 - The President shall preside at all meetings of this club, and conduct same according to the rules adopted. He/She shall enforce due observance of this constitution and by-laws; decide all questions of order; sign official documents adopted by the club; and perform all other customary duties pertaining of the office of President.

Sec. 2 - The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of President in the absence of the latter.

Sec. 3 - The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, carry on all correspondence, and maintain the constitution and by-laws. He/She shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club, keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended, pay all bills authorized by the club or its officers constitution an Executive Committee. He/She at the end of his/her term turn over all records and items belonging to the club to his/her successor.

MEETINGS: ARTICLE IV

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings.

DUES: ARTICLE V

The club, by majority vote, may levy upon the membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the club.

AMENDMENTS: ARTICLE VI

This constitution or the By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Full Members.

QUORUM: ARTICLE VII

A quorum is at least 1/3 of active membership.

RULES: ARTICLE VIII

Robert's Rules shall govern the proceedings.

(Extracted from a letter from UA3AGW to KØKES)

"Sorry to tell you that your 2 green stamps haven't reached me - it was taken out from your envelope and then it was sticked once again, so I send (your) envelope to you for interest. I believe they occasionally check letters from abroad at the USSR Central International Post Office or in Customs and if they find something forbidden enclosed (maybe sending currency to USSR in a letter is forbidden - hi!) they have a right to take it away. Of course I am not sure about it because I've been receiving a few envelopes with \$1 from stateside without any problems. Or maybe you should have masked it in a small black envelope or cover or between the QSL cards not to let it be visible thru the main envelope's paper (hi!) [Joe says it was well hidden ..ed.] I am not a conspirater but I don't see any crime in sending money instead of IRC's which are more expensive as I know. And of course I don't need any money and never do business of ham-radio as some people do. For example if you worked 3W8CW or 3W8DX by HA guys you should send them 5 IRCs for each QSL to be cfmd (2 IRCs for USSR because we don't have any IRCs on the sale - hi). But I really have problems with these IRCs because they are not on the sale in our country."

- I. CLUB YEAR: The club year for the EIDX shall run from October 1 of the current year through September 30 of the following year.
- II. MEETINGS: Regular meetings shall be held quarterly, normally in the months of January, April, July, and October at a time and place ordered by the President. The Executive Committee may call special meetings. The membership of the EIDX shall be notified of all regular and special meetings in writing at least two weeks prior to the occurrence of the meeting.

III. MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Membership Classes: The following is a list of the classes of membership in the EIDX and the requirements criteria for attaining each class of membership.

1. Associate Member.

- a: A candidate for Associate membership must hold a valid amateur radio license;
- b: A candidate for Associate membership must hold Full or Life membership in the American Radio Relay League;
- c: A candidate for Associate membership must have a demonstrated interest in DXing;
- d: A candidate for Associate membership must maintain permanent residence within 175 miles of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and
- e: An Associate member is encouraged to upgrade to Full membership in the EIDX.

2. Full Member.

- a: A candidate for Full membership must meet all of the requirements for Associate membership; and
- b: Except where an Associate member is seeking reinstatement to Full membership status, a candidate for Full membership must provide proof of possession of any DXCC membership award (Mixed, Phone, CW, RTTY, 160 Meters, etc. or any other class of DXCC award currently available) with his application for membership. Proof may be a valid DXCC certificate, listing in the "DX Century Club Awards" column in QST as a "New Member" or "Endorsement", or a listing in the "Honor Roll" list published in QST. (Interim approval for Full membership will be given if at least 100 QSL cards from at least 100 different countries, as defined in the current ARRL DXCC Countries List, is presented to the club President for verification with the candidate's application. However, proof of DXCC membership must be provided as outlined above before the end of the club year. Failure to provide such proof shall cause membership to revert to Associate membership).

3. Inactive Member.

- a: An Inactive member must be or have been a Full or Associate member in good standing;
- b: When a Full or Associate member's permanent address is established outside of the 175 mile requirement, the member automatically becomes an Inactive member for the remainder of the club year;
- c: Inactive membership status may be maintained indefinitely by payment of the regular annual dues as described in these by-laws;
- d: Inactive membership status allows all EIDX privileges except that the Inactive member may not vote or participate in contests for club aggregate scoring. The Inactive member will receive notice of all club meetings and the club newsletter and will be eligible for club promotions; and
- e: Associate or Full members within 175 miles of Cedar Rapids, Iowa may be considered for transfer to Inactive membership under special circumstances. Requests for transfer to Inactive membership must be made in writing to the EIDX Secretary-Treasurer prior to the next regular meeting of the EIDX and must be approved by two-thirds of the Full members attending a regular meeting of the EIDX.
- f: An Inactive member may request reinstatement to their previously held class of membership at any regular meeting of the club provided the Inactive member again meets the requirements for that class of membership. A written petition for reinstatement is not required.

4. Honorary Member.

- a: Honorary membership may be awarded to any individual in recognition of special service to the EIDX or the DX community as a whole;
- b: A two-thirds vote of the Full members present at a regular meeting of the EIDX is required to confer Honorary membership;
- c: An Honorary member receives a membership certificate and may use the club logo or club name to be identified as a club member; and
- d: An Honorary member does not pay dues, does not receive the club newsletter, is not eligible to vote, and is not eligible to participate in EIDX contest aggregate scoring.

B. Application for Membership:

- 1. A candidate for membership in the EIDX, either Associate or Full, must have attended at least one (1) regular EIDX meeting before petitioning for membership.
- 2. Petition for membership in the EIDX shall be by written application on a form provided by the club. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Dues for the full club year shall be included with the application.
- 3. The completed membership application must be submitted to the EIDX Secretary-Treasurer at any regular meeting following the initial visit of the applicant.
- 4. The Secretary-Treasurer will forward the application to the Membership Committee.

PREAMBLE:

We, radio amateurs, wishing to promote for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in amateur radio DXing, constitute ourselves the Eastern Iowa DX Association (referred to hereafter as the "EIDX" or "the club") and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to promote cooperation, exchange of information, DX contesting, improved operator proficiency, and fraternalism so as to advance DXing within the amateur radio community.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP:

Persons interested in DXing shall be eligible for membership. Membership application shall be made by written petition and election to membership shall be made as provided by the by-laws.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS:

The officers of this club shall be the President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The officers shall be Full members of the EIDX.

The President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee.

The officers of this club shall be elected as directed in the by-laws.

The term of office for each officer shall be as directed in the by-laws.

Officer vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by special elections at the first regular meeting following the occurrence of the vacancy.

Officers may be removed from office by a 3/4 vote of all Full members, present or represented by written proxy, at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS:

The by-laws shall provide for regular and special meetings.

ARTICLE IV

DUES:

The club, by majority vote of the Full and Associate members present at any regular meeting, may levy upon the membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the club.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS:

A. This constitution may be amended by the following procedure:

1. The text of any proposed amendment to the constitution and an explanation of why the change is proposed shall be provided in writing to the members of the club with the notice of the next regular meeting of the EIDX. This text and meeting notice shall be distributed to the members as required in the by-laws.
2. A 2/3 vote of all Full members, present or represented by written proxy, is required at the next regular meeting of the EIDX to adopt that amendment.

B. The by-laws of the club may be amended by a simple majority of the Full members of the EIDX attending any regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI

RULES:

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all the proceedings.

5. After review and consideration of the application, the Membership committee shall present the application to the club at the following regular meeting of the EIDX with its recommendation.
- C. Approval of Membership: After properly submitting an application for membership, a candidate for Associate or Full membership in the EIDX shall be granted that class of membership by a 2/3 vote of the Full membership in attendance at the next regular meeting. Candidates who are not approved for membership in the club will have the full year dues payment which was submitted with their application returned.
- D. Upgrading from Associate to Full Membership: To upgrade to Full membership, an Associate member must provide proof of eligibility for Full membership to the President prior to any regular meeting. If the President is satisfied with member's proof of eligibility, the President shall direct the Secretary-Treasurer to upgrade the member's record on the club membership roll to Full member. Additionally, the President shall cause the minutes of the next regular meeting of the club to show the upgraded membership status of the member.
- E. Maintenance of Full Membership: In order to maintain Full member status in the EIDX, a Full member must maintain the following minimum requirements:
- 1: A Full Member must show current membership on the DXCC Honor Roll; or
 - 2: A Full member must be listed in the most recent Annual Listing of the DXCC Membership as published in QST. New or newly upgraded Full members are allowed up to one year for their call to be published in the Annual Listing of the DXCC Membership.

Failure to meet at least one of these requirements by the first regular meeting of the EIDX year will cause a Full member to revert to Associate membership status. To be reinstated as a Full member, the member must provide the President with proof that the Full membership maintenance requirements have been met. An additional form of acceptable proof will be the member's call listed under Endorsements in the DX Century Club Awards section of an issue of QST published after the most recent Annual Listing of the DXCC membership.

- F. Probation of Members: An Associate or Full member who ceases to hold a valid amateur radio license at any time in the club year or who ceases to hold Full or Life membership in the American Radio Relay League at any time in the club year or who fails to pay the annual dues of the club by the end of the second regular meeting of the club year automatically goes on probation.

A person on probation is not considered a member of the club. A person on probation will be reinstated to their previously held class of membership if the condition which resulted in the probation is corrected by the start of the first regular EIDX meeting of the following club year.

A person on probation at the first regular meeting of the club year forfeits their right of reinstatement to their previously held class of membership as specified in the previous paragraph.

IV. DUES:

Any regular annual assessment of each member may be made in accordance with Article IV of the EIDX constitution for the purpose of providing operating funds for current expenses. The EIDX Secretary-Treasurer shall inform all members in writing that the dues are payable at the first regular meeting of the club year.

V. OFFICERS:

- A. Election of Officers: Officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the club year.
- B. Term of Office: The term of office for each officer shall run from the end of the first regular meeting of the current club year to the end of the first regular meeting of the following club year.
- C. Duties of Officers:

1. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of this club and conduct same according to the rules adopted.

The President shall enforce due observance of this constitution and the by-laws, especially insuring that minimum membership maintenance requirements are met by all members, shall decide all questions of order, shall sign official documents adopted by the club, and shall perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of President.

2. Vice President: The Vice President shall assume all of the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Vice President is the administrative officer of the EIDX committee. In the absence of the Vice President, the President shall assume the duties of the Vice President.

of all honorary club members to be listed in the edition of the EIDXA newsletter published prior to the first regular meeting of the club year.

3. Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of the members including a continuous record of the status of membership for all members, carry on all correspondence, receive all written petitions for membership, and maintain the constitution and by-laws.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club, keep an accurate account of all monies received and extended, and pay all bills authorized by the club or the Executive Committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall assume all of the duties of the President in the absence of both the President and Vice President. When acting as President at any meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer shall appoint another Full member to act as Secretary-Treasurer. When the term of the Secretary-Treasurer is concluded, the Secretary-Treasurer shall turn over all records and items belonging to the club to the Secretary-Treasurer-elect.

- D. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee may authorize expenditures of club funds of \$25.00 or less per expenditure. Approval of a majority of the membership present at a regular or special meeting is required for all expenditures above that level. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the standing committees as directed in these by-laws.

- VI. STANDING COMMITTEES: Standing committees shall be made up of three (3) Full members appointed by the Executive Committee to serve staggered three year terms. The standing committees of the club and their functions are as follows:

- A. Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall receive all applications for Associate and Full member from the Secretary-Treasurer immediately following the regular meeting where that application was presented. The Membership Committee shall consider and review each application to insure that the applicant meets the requirements for the class of membership applied for. The Membership Committee will then present each application to the club at the following regular meeting with its recommendation.
- B. Audit Committee. Between the second and third regular meetings of the club year the Audit Committee shall audit the financial records of the club and provide a written report to the club at the third regular meeting.

- VII. NEWSLETTER: The EIDXA newsletter shall be published and distributed to all Full, Associate, and Inactive members and persons on probation two weeks prior to each regular meeting and shall serve as formal notification of that forthcoming meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT As of April 1, 1989

GENERAL FUND

Balance Forward \$420.61

INCOME

Dividend 12-31	\$ 2.42	
89 Dues Collected	15.00	
QST Re-up (NB0H)	25.00	
Callbook Auction	<u>16.00</u>	
Income Subtotal	\$58.42	\$58.42

EXPENSES

Video Rental (Jan Mtg)	\$ 15.00	
Postage (Newsletter)	10.25	
Video Return Postage	4.11	
QST Subscr. (NB0H)	23.00	
Trophy Expense (NU0P)	<u>32.24</u>	
Expense Subtotal	-\$ 84.60	<u>- 84.60</u>
Current Balance		\$394.43

REPEATER FUND

Balance Forward	\$161.00
No change	
Current Balance	\$161.00

Reminders

W0WP and NC00 call the EIDXA net each Sunday evening at 9:30 PM.

Check your license for expiration date. Don't let it lapse.

The last two weeks of April is the period to submit for 40 Meter DXCC.

Watch for T33JS during the last week of April. It may be a new DXCC country.

Thanks to the following for newsletter inputs: The DX Magazine, NU0P, NC00, W0SR, W0EJ, W0MJN, and AB0M.

If you use the N7RO QSL service, don't try to send cards to 3B8CF, 4X6TT, TU4CO, VK9NS, F6FNU, DL7FT, or VE3FXT. They will just be returned via the bureau (but N7RO keeps your 12.5 cents)